

## HIGHLAND RECORDER

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

For want of a better name we will call this particular weather that we are having at this particular time Winter Weather.

Father Van Ingelgem of Staunton was called to Jackson's river last week to minister unto one of his churchmen, Robert Doyle, who is sick.

Mr David Woods and wife and Mr Elihu Gum of Back Creek were up Wednesday. Mr Woods's little boy who was so badly hurt is recovering rapidly.

Mr A B Deverick formerly of this county, now residing at Stuart's Draft, was in Monterey Wednesday.

Mr E L Matheny was up the first of the week.

Mr Paris Johnston was making a several days trip in W Va. His wife and children are boarding with Mrs Cross.

Emblem pins, Masonic, Oddfellow and Woodsman, at H. M. Slaven's.

All kinds of country produce has a ready market at E B Whitelaw & Co's.

Rev W M C Sponaugle will preach at Thorny Bottom Jan. 31, 11 a. m.

We regret to state that Mrs Sam'l C Hevener who has been seriously sick for several weeks is no better.

E M Arbogast Esq. of Marlinton was in Monterey a part of the week transacting telephone business.

Mr and Mrs W R Pullin of Mill Gap spent Sunday with St. Creek relatives.

Just received a lot of wedding rings, and also rings for children. H M Slaven.

Mr Chas S Waybright has sold to the Pocahontas timber company, the timber on 1,000 acres of land, on Laurel fork, it being the same recently purchased by Mr Waybright, from Mr Joseph Hull.

"WALKER" boots and shoes, footwear with a reputation that makes the wearer wish for another pair of the "Walker" make. Handed exclusively by J Lunsford & Sons.

I will (D V) preach next Sunday Jan. 17, at Hightown at 11 a. m. and at Trinity at 3 p. m. R L Eutsler

E B Whitelaw & Co. will give you the highest market price for pork. Call, please, and get figures before you sell.

Last week Mr Charles Cross said he had been carrying the Monterey and Staunton mail for 19 years and during all that time he had never seen the pike in as dangerous a condition as during the present icy period. No accident has occurred on the line, and now that the ice has been covered by a considerable snow, the danger, for the present has passed.

"The Liberty Star" is the title of a new monthly magazine published by the Liberty Publishing Co. at Bedford City, Va. It consists of Continued Stories, Short Stories, Special Departments and Miscellaneous matter. This magazine will be sent for a whole year to any address on receipt of 10c.

At Cost.—2 Misses Jackets, age 18 1 Misses jacket, age 16. 1 Lady's jacket size 42, 1 " " " 34, 1 " " " 40, 1 " " " 34. All are late style goods. E B Whitelaw & Co.

FOR SALE—81 acres of well watered and partly improved land adjoining and on South side of the turnpike, opposite "The Old Church" on top of Alleghany mountain. This is the best location on the Alleghany mountain for a hotel or boarding house.

For further particulars, address, Mrs E A Arbogast, Travelers Repose, W. Va. or Henry A Slaven, Monterey, Va.

Now, that nearly all the stock of the M. & S. Telephone company has passed into the hands of Arbogast brothers, it might be expected by some that rates for service would be advanced. At least until far reaching connections are made, and more modern equipment added, the rates for phones and messages will remain the same they are now, and it will be the aim of the new company to render satisfactory service, and be thoroughly progressive as to improvement of the system.

Miss Mary Olin Johnston who is teaching in the McDowell school, has been sick for several days, her illness taking such a serious turn on Wednesday that Dr Siron thought it advisable to call in consultation Drs H H Jones and Chas B Fox. The disease is peritonitis we are informed.

A complete line of first class horse blankets and buggy robes at J Lunsford & Sons. Call and examine them.

#### County Court Proceedings

Jan. 7th, 1904.—An ex parte settlement of the transactions of Jacob G Hevener, guardian of Sadie C. Hevener, was confirmed.

The indictment for felony, pending for some time, against J. Ed Peterson, was dismissed.

Rules against Mack and Homer Pullin, grand jury witnesses, were enlarged, returnable to next term of circuit court.

The two cases of felony against A H Armstrong and all other matters on the docket of the county court were certified to the circuit court for trial therein.

In the closing up of the records of the county court we find that order book number 6 (the last one), is full to the last leaf, with room enough, yet none to spare. To a similar nicety were the records of the old justice court brought to a close on the last page of order book number 2.

Now, why was it that the records of these two courts ended at places so appropriate, with reference to the books in which they were kept? There is a good reason for it, yet that does not make the occurrences less remarkable.

#### Squire Alfred Jones's Court

The case of the Commonwealth against John J Hiner, for violation of the game law, came up in Squire Alfred Jones's court, at McDowell Saturday, and upon the hearing of the same, the justice imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. J. Hampton Wayt, a game warden, of Staunton was a witness in the case. We have been informed that Mr. Hiner has the matter of appeal under consideration.

Several other cases came before the justice at this term, one of which we mention because the defendant himself says there is not another on record like it.

A party of the east side boozed up on cider and went to a big meetin'. When the mourners were called the cider man went forward, his enthusiasm prompting him to take a hand with the preacher in conducting the service. It is hardly necessary to state that he and the minister did not agree as to certain formalities, and therefore the matter came to court. The result was that Brother Apple Juice was fined, and thereupon he remarked that in all his life he had never heard of a fellow being fined for going to the mourners bench.

#### All Officers Requalified

All the county and district officers, under the new law, have qualified before J C Matheny, Clerk of the circuit court. In addition to the regularly elected officers, the county court having appointed N B Wood justice for Blue Grass, and O Wilson, justice for Monterey district, to fill existing vacancies, they also duly qualified.

#### Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind. writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." For sale by Monterey Druggist.

#### Whiskey Men May Bring Suit

It is reported that the whiskey men of Staunton may bring suit against the Monterey and Staunton mail back line because of its having cut out the transportation of whiskey over the line.

It is claimed by the whiskey men that the back line is termed by law, a common carrier, and can not discriminate as to the character or kind of goods it should carry.

Rev H T Heironimus will preach Sunday Green Hill 11 a. m., Fairview 3 p. m. Rev J D Dicker, Asbury 11 a. m., Vanderpool 3 p. m., Wesley Chapel 7 p. m.

#### From Our Sister Village

McDowell, Jan. 12—Miss Lena Vance is quite sick with mumps.

One of Mr A A Alexander's little girls is very sick.

Mrs James Ralston who was partially paralyzed a few weeks ago is better.

Mr Tildon Rodgers, Dr Siron's fever patient, is improving fast.

Every one is very busy, you see they all have a cold.

There was a big court here Saturday and the number fined ought to be a warning to the evil doers.

Mr L B Byrd made a pleasure trip to Buffalo Gap last week.

Mr G C Fifer has a government contract.

#### Please Settle.

All parties indebted to me for blacksmith work done in 1902-3 will please make settlement at once. Resp'y S N Beverage.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel and supervise force of salespeople and make collections for manufacturing house. Salary \$30 a week and expenses. Straight paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Local territory. Business successful. Position permanent. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago. Sept 11, 1903.

#### Early Risers

The famous little pills.

#### Arbogast—Fox

On Dec. 24th, at the home of Mr. Chas. H. Fox, the wedding of Mr. Howard Arbogast and Miss Lucy Fox took place.

About 12 o'clock, after the family had all gathered with the exception of one, in the presence of several of Mr Fox's many friends; the small but happy couple were united in holy matrimony by Rev H A Murrill.

As the room was filled with guests, only space was left for the wedding party which was composed of Mr Fred Mauzy and Miss Lura Fox and Mr P S Chew and Miss Blanche Fox, and the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the next to come was the fine dinner which was provided by the bride's parents. The table was filled to overflowing with delicacies and so beautifully decorated as to make it so attractive that the preacher said he wished he had a kodak to take a picture of it. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much but the one who enjoyed himself most was Mr E K Rexrode of New Hampden.

He ate very heartily at the first table but the most enjoyable part with him was the pleasure of waiting on a fine lady who ate at the second table. We all know, he is well fitted to do all kinds of culinary work.

We wish to say in behalf of Mr Fox and his wife that they tried to make it a day of enjoyment to all and we believe that everybody came away from that home wishing that another wedding would take place.

To the married couple we extend our best wishes and may the blessings of God ever be strewn upon their pathway of life.

From one who was present.

#### Iron Bridge At Travelers Repose

The C. & O. Railway Company made an offer to the county commissioners of Pocahontas county, to give an iron bridge to be put across the East Fork of the Greenbrier at Travelers Repose on the condition that the county bear the expense of erection.

This proposition has been accepted and commissioners have been appointed to let the stone work to contract. This is another drawing card for Highland and will be much appreciated.

#### M. and S. Telephone Meeting

The annual stockholder's meeting of the Monterey and Staunton Telephone Company, was held at the county clerk's office Monday. One hundred and fifty one shares of stock were present, all except five shares being held by E. M. A. W. and J. Ed. Arbogast.

E H McClintic was directed to confer with Mr Watts of the Staunton company relative to a definite and permanent connection arrangement at the Staunton switch board.

A W Arbogast was directed to confer with Mr Anderson of the Franklin system in regard to forming connections between the two systems at Hard Scabble and at Doe Hill.

The matter of electing officers for the new year, settling with the secretary and treasurer and other important business was deferred until the next meeting which will be held Feb. 6th.

#### Marlinton and Cass Elections

In the municipal election at Marlinton E M Arbogast and R B Slaven were elected councilmen.

R A Kramer was elected mayor over J D Pullin, by a majority of but six votes.

At Cass Wm Siple was elected mayor.

Underwear in variety, for all kinds and sizes of people, a complete line at J Lunsford & Sons.

#### VIRGINIA:

In vacation.—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland county:

Charles P Jones vs. In chancery Mary A Slayton & others.

The object of this suit is to enforce the payment of a vendors lien on 130 acres of land, on Jackson's river, in Highland county, for \$220 with interest thereon from Nov. 11th, 1901, subject to a credit of \$90 paid Dec. 6th, 1902.

And it appearing from affidavit filed, that Mary A Slayton, Albert B. Walter, Kline E., and Arthur A Slayton, Jennie Dever and Wm S Dever, are non-residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Jones & Son p. q. Teste, J C Matheny, Clk.

## READ! READ! READ!

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#### C W Trimble Gets Durbin Mail Route

The three bids received by the department for the carrying of the Durbin-Monterey mail were not accepted, all being considered too high; but the department made Mr Trimble an offer of one thousand dollars for the service, which proposition has been accepted. It is now reasonably certain that the Durbin mail line will be established and that C W Trimble will be contractor. Mr Trimble is well qualified for the undertaking. He possesses sand to start in and hang on, to star two necessary qualities for this kind of work, and we haven't much idea he will get sick of the job.

Look-EE.—Should you see a slip like this on your paper—"John Blank 1dec02"—that indicates that John Blank has paid his subscription to December 1st 1902. If the date after your name is as far back as John Blank's send us a dollar please and "presto" the date will change to 1dec03.

#### A Trophy of the Hunt

The Pocahontas Times says E M Arbogast has on exhibition at Marlinton, a finely mounted bull elk, a trophy of his recent hunt in Colorado. This specimen, when killed weighed over 800 pounds, and from the end of the nose to the tip of the antlers is a distance of seven feet.

It is not stated positively by the Times that Mr Arbogast, with his own little gun, brought to the dust this monster of the Rockies, but we prefer to think that he did.

#### More Busy Hens On the East Side

The profit that came to Mr Geo. O Fleisher from his chickens and the neat little sum realized by Mrs Ervin of McDowell from a like source, should act as a stimulus to the farmers of the county generally to pay more attention to the little things about the farm and make them a source of revenue.

It seems to be a general idea in Highland that unless you have several three year old fat cattle to sell each year, you are not engaged in business very much, but here we have an instance where a capital of 40 cents earns nearly \$3 in one year, or a seven fold increase.

We have an idea that to take off the expense there is four or five hundred per cent net profit in the business if conducted as Mrs Ervine and Mr Fleisher have done.

Mrs John S Ervin says: "During the year 1903, from 15 hens, after using all I needed for home use, I sold 1026 eggs, or 85 1/2 dozen, at \$14.98.

Nine and one half dozen chickens \$23.20 and 13 extra hens at 40 cents each—\$5.20. Total \$43.34. An average of \$2.89 one-fifth per hen.

#### How Old Is Dick?

Now, since we have somewhat recovered from the "How old is Ann" problem, here comes another—how old is Dick? It comes across the Atlantic from England.

Said Robin to Richard: "If ever I come

To the age you are now, brother mine,

Our ages united, 'mount to a sum Of years making ninety and nine."

Said Richard: "That's certain, and if it be fair,

For us to look forward so far, I then shall be double the age that you were

When I was the age that you are."

#### Please Settle.

I now give all persons who are indebted to me a pressing invitation to call and settle. My books are now ready and I am anxious to square them. Respectfully,

Paul Brown.

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## POINTED TALK

Very often we hear people say, "No use to try to sell a Piano or Organ to Mr. So and So, he is too stingy to buy a jews-harp." Are YOU in this class? Perhaps you are, and perhaps you will say that you do not care a straw what other people may say about you. You are wrong, as you DO care, but will not admit the fact. We ask again, do you care for your family? You may answer, it is none of our business, but you are wrong again. It is our business, to sell musical instruments it is also our business to draw YOU out "of your shell" if possible, and it is OUR business to sell a Piano or organ, and save you from \$5.00 to \$75.00 in the price. These things over and if the "shoe fits YOU, invest in a two cent stamp and write us for catalogues and prices. (Do not use a postal, as any one can read that, and you want to keep the matter to yourself as much as possible.) We shall be pleased to hear from you and answer any and all questions.

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